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1. Excavation work at the GROSSENHAIN (N 52/A 01) airfield was being rushed. The ambulance and the truck were observed. 25X1C

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2. About 5,000 Soviet Air Force and tank soldiers were stationed at the GROSSENHAIN airfield. The following aircraft were counted at the field:

12 PO-2s
83 single-engine aircraft. **
12 jet-propelled aircraft. ***

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Comments:

- a. Construction work at the GROSSENHAIN airfield was previously reported by another source. The landing field and the runway are allegedly being expanded. 25X1

- c. The observed 83 single-engine aircraft are presumably ground attack aircraft. The number of aircraft of this type confirm the previous assumption that the field is occupied by two ground attack regiments.
- d. Since this is the first information on the presence of 12 jet-propelled aircraft, its accuracy cannot be rated. The expansion work at the landing field could indicate that the field is intended to be occupied by jet-propelled aircraft.

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